Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 22 Aug 2024 until 23:59 on Friday 23 Aug 2024

Forecast Issued on Thursday 22 Aug 2024 at 02:30

Confidence: High for an unsettled couple of days. Low for chance of rain early on Saturday.

Headline for Thursday 22 Aug 2024: A wet and windy morning turning drier and brighter in the afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales Medium Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** Low Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Heavy Rain
Precipitation probability					
90%	60%	30%	<05%	<05%	50%

Forecast for Thursday 22 Aug 2024

Weather: A cloudy morning across the park with outbreaks of rain, turning heavy and persistent for a time. The rain will clear during the afternoon, providing a period of drier and brighter conditions with some sunny spells. Cloud will build again into the evening, with rain arriving towards midnight.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 20% initially, becoming 80% in the afternoon, dropping to 30% again towards midnight.

Low cloud and visibility: Broken to overcast cloud covering hills above 300-400m with poor visibility in rain. Cloud rising to above the summits mid-afternoon with visibilities improving, then lowering to 500-600m to end the day.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	37/45 SW	30/39 SW	21/30 SW	20/30 SW	20/29 SW	21/30 SW	30/42 SW
300	22/44 SW	18/36 SW	15/27 W	15/29 W	14/28 SW	11/23 SW	20/40 SW
Valley	18/41 SW	16/34 SW	14/28 W	13/27 W	12/25 SW	10/22 SW	16/36 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/7	14/9	14/10	13/10	11/7	10/7	11/6
300	14/10	15/12	17/14	17/14	13/11	13/11	13/9
Valley	14/11	16/13	17/15	17/14	14/12	13/12	13/10
Freezing Level*	3700m	2400m	2100m	1900m	3400m	3800m	3800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Gale force gusts and heavy rain early on will bring challenging conditions for walking. Thursday afternoon will be more pleasant for excursions, though still breezy.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Thu 22 Aug 2024	1.2mm	9.8mm	19.2mm

Forecast for Friday 23 Aug 2024

Weather: Unsettled during the early hours with strong winds and periods of rain, heavy at times. Turning drier and brighter during the morning with sunny spells lasting throughout the afternoon. Cloud perhaps becoming more widespread again in the evening with the chance of showers towards the end of the day.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 40mph gusting 50-55mph. Easing to 20mph gusting 25-35mph by the afternoon.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 20% in the early hours, rising to 90% from mid-morning.

Low cloud and visibility: Cloud covering slopes above 500m to begin, rising above the summits by mid-morning. Excellent visibility of surrounding views once early cloud and rain has cleared.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 12 Celsius, rising to Plus 18 Celsius.
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius, rising to Plus 11 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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